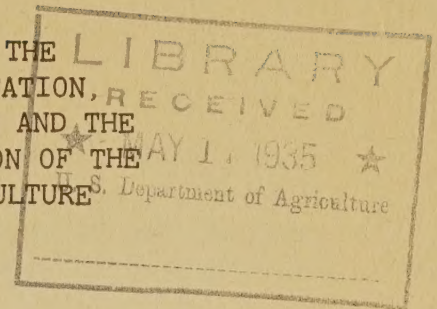


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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND THE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1935.



NAME OF PROJECT - - - - - A Study of Adjustments in Farming by Regions and Type-of-Farming Areas, from the standpoint of Agricultural Adjustment and Planning, including Soil Conservation.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS - Agricultural Experiment Station; Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Program Planning Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration; and Office of Experiment Stations.

LEADERS - - - - - C. L. Holmes, F. F. Elliott, for the United States Department of Agriculture, Director and for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

DATE EFFECTIVE- - - - - April 1, 1935.

APPROXIMATE DURATION OF PROJECT - - - - - Six months

LEGAL AUTHORITY - - - - - Appropriations made for the United States Department of Agriculture in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year (U.S. Statutes at Large), and State funds.

OBJECT- - - - - (1) To differentiate the agriculture of the State into type-of-farming areas or subareas, having similar conditions of soils, crop and livestock systems and farm practices.

(2) To assemble, coordinate and interpret existing data and judgment of agricultural specialists, in order to determine the nature and extent of desirable adjustments in farming in the different type-of-farming regions and areas within the State of from the standpoint of good farm management practice and conservation of agricultural resources.

(3) To estimate the probable change in terms of acreage and volume of crop and livestock production, if the adjustments indicated as desirable under (2) were carried into effect, and to determine their probable effect on farm income.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE - - - (1) Available data bearing on soils, crop and livestock production, farm management, and other phases of farming will be assembled and analyzed in accordance with the objective of this project.

(2) The mature judgment of specialists in farm management, soil conservation and improvement, crop production, animal husbandry, and other fields of agriculture will be brought to bear upon the problem of determining what are the desirable adjustments in the different type-of-farming areas. Their judgment will be related to such statistical information as may be available, in such a manner as to give as nearly as possible a quantitative statement of the indicated adjustments in these areas.

(3) The adjustments thus indicated for the various type-of-farming areas will be compared with and related to similar adjustments indicated for other States in order to appraise the nature and extent of desirable adjustment in the larger agricultural region comprising all or parts of two or more States and the United States as a whole.

(4) Estimate the acreage and the approximate amount of production of the various crops and classes of livestock to be expected from the adjusted program of production. Also determine the approximate effect of such readjustments upon the costs of operating the farm and upon farm income.

COOPERATION - - - - - (1) the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make available to the State the part-time services of farm management specialists, who will work with the staff members of the Experiment Station assigned to this project in the State of _____ and in neighboring States. The specialist, or specialists, assigned for this purpose from the Department of Agriculture will aid in coordinating the work among the States within the region to which he, or they, may be assigned, as well as to work with staff members of the State on the project within the State.

(2) State and regional leaders representing the Experiment Stations will meet with representatives of the Department of Agriculture from time to time as may be necessary, for the purpose of facilitating the work in the different areas of the country, so

that the results among the States and different type-of-farming areas may be as nearly comparable as possible, the purpose being to facilitate the results of the various State projects for regional and national comparisons.

(3) The Bureau of Agricultural Economics will pay a part of the salary of such persons as may be recommended by the Director of the Experiment Station and appointed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as cooperative employees, the portion of the salary of each such employee paid by the Bureau not to exceed 75 percent of the employee's total salary as required by Civil Service regulations. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics will also pay such traveling expenses of cooperative employees and of collaborators as may be agreed upon. Such payment of salaries and expenses shall be within the limits shown in the financial statement attached to this project, except as amendments to this agreement may alter these limits.

Budget Expenditures for Period April 1 to June 30, 1935

Items of Expense	Bureau of Agricultural Economics		Agricultural Adjustment Administration	Agricultural Experiment Station	Total
	Regular Employees	Allotment To State			
Salary:					
Cooperative employees	\$	\$	- - - - -	\$	\$
Regular employees	\$	- - - - -	\$	\$	\$
Travel and subsistence	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Clerical and Miscellaneous	\$	- - - - -	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

The expenses of the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out this project are estimated as \$_____, and shall not exceed that amount except as provided for by supplemental agreement. Expenses after June 30, 1935, under the agreement shall be contingent upon appropriations by Congress.

Date	Director,	Agricultural Experiment Station.
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Date	Acting Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
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Date	Assistant Administrator, Agricultural Adjustment Adm.
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Approved:

Chief, Office of Experiment Stations.
